

Abstract of the Invention

A sealing arrangement includes a sealing ring (1) having a  
5 sealing lip (3) which is curved forward in the direction of  
the area to be sealed off (2). The sealing lip (3) is pre-  
tensioned so as to surround and form a seal around the  
circumference of the machine element (4) to be sealed off.  
The sealing lip (3) has, on the side facing radially away from  
10 the machine element (4), at least one recess (5). The recess  
(5) only connects and allows flow between the area to be  
sealed off (2) and the surrounding area (6) if the sealing  
ring (1) is incorrectly mounted and the sealing lip (3) is  
erroneously curved forward in the direction of the surrounding  
15 area (6).